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Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply

This is in response to the 4/10/2002 Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional). According to the the 4/10/2002 Notice, the period of reply remains as set forth in the 6/8/2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Since that period had already expired more than 7 months prior to the PTO's issuance of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants assume that this prompt reply to the Notice does not require a petition for extension of time or any additional fees. If that is not correct, please consider this a request for an appropriate extension of time, and should any fee be due at this stage of prosecution, the PTO is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 01-2315.

Amendments

Please replace the Drawings (Figs 1 - 7) with the enclosed amended Drawings.

Please also replace the Brief Description of the Drawings on page 6 of the specification with the enclosed amended Brief Description of the Drawings.

In both cases, a clean, amended copy is provided together with a copy marked to show all changes.

Remarks

The original Notice dated 6/8/01 asserted that the drawings contained excessive text. Applicants assumed that Figure 7 was the figure which raised this issue, since it had the more text than the other figures. Applicants' response (11/7/2001) sought to amend Figure 7 to move much of the text to the Brief Description of the Drawings.